

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



Cut out the picture of Mr. Monk. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

THE WEATHER.



West Virginia—Fair tonight and Sunday.
Local Readings.
F. P. Hall, Ob.
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 60.
Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 81; minimum, 64; precipitation, none.

Harris Family Reunion—The Harris family which numbers many members in this section is holding a reunion today at Harris Grove, near Viola. A large number of people are in attendance. An address by Rev. F. J. Harris, of Spencer, and by B. F. Ramage, Rev. Henry Morgan, Rev. C. H. Meredith, of this city, feature the program. A basket dinner was served at noon.

To Attend Conference—Presiding Elder of the Fairmont district of the M. E. church, south, Conference, Rev. Mr. Pollitt, and Rev. R. T. Webb, pastor of the Williams Memorial church, leave Monday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the West Virginia annual conference to be held there beginning September 5.

Missionary Address—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran church will have charge of the morning service at Grace Lutheran church tomorrow morning when Mrs. Marian Brooks, local missionary worker, will address the congregation and Sunday school and the evening service will be held at the usual time.

Pastor Home—Rev. C. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First M. E. church, has returned from his vacation which he spent at his home at McMechan, W. Va. He will occupy the pulpit at his church for the morning service tomorrow. There will be evening service.

Young Officer Visiting Here—Lieut. Moose Darst, U. S. A., of Charleston, is spending several days at Valley Farms where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith. Lieut. Darst is under orders to report for duty at the commanding officer of the Tenth United States Infantry at Fort Benj. Harrison. He was one of the men to graduate with honors from the officers' training school and won an assignment in the United States regular army.

Gone to Morgantown—Miss Thora L. Robinson left this morning for Morgantown where she will join a party of friends and go to camp for a week on Cheat river.

To Be Brought Home—Mrs. Floya Cole, who was injured two weeks ago on Sunday in an automobile accident near Oakland, Md., and who has since been a patient at the Oakland hospital, will be brought to her home here early next week, probably on Monday. Mrs. Cole's leg was broken in two places, and for a time her condition was serious. She has improved so rapidly within the last ten days however that the attending physicians think she can be brought home safely. Mr. Cole has been with her ever since the accident.

Family Reunions—Tomorrow will be a day of many family reunions. The Carpenter family will enjoy an old fashioned picnic dinner at the Shaw school house, the Arnett family will have an outing at Georgetown, the Hoult family will be at Aurora park, near Hoult, while the Bradford family will be at Broad Oaks, near Clarksburg.

Musical Association—The Musical association of the Second district will hold three sessions tomorrow at the Curtis chapel. The first session will begin at 10 o'clock and an interesting program has been arranged for the play.

In Real Trouble—Yesterday a federal warrant was sworn out against John Murray, the Montana negro, who did not report to the county draft board for examination when ordered up. His case will be taken up by the United States court at the next term which will open soon at Martinsburg. Murray was already in jail and the warrant was served there.

Changing Courses—Because of the changes in the text books it has been necessary for the state board of education to rearrange the study schemes for the schools and that work is now being done. Professor Walter Barnes, of the Fairmont Normal, is in charge of composition and spelling.

Wrist Broken—Harry Gump, a 12-year-old lad residing on the East side, fell from a tree in front of his home on Diamond street yesterday and sustained a broken wrist and other injuries.

Bessie Swisher Held—Bessie Swisher who is in jail here was yesterday served with a federal warrant charging

her with violating the federal bone dry law. She will be held here until the federal court opens at Martinsburg next month.

Writes to Students—E. B. Moore, sponsor for the 1918 class of the High school, has written a letter to the members of the class calling their attention to the importance of completing their school work.

Carrier on Vacation—G. W. Squires, one of the city mail carriers, is off on a fifteen day vacation. He is visiting out of town.

Harvey Martin on Vacation—Harvey Martin, a clerk at the local postoffice, is enjoying his annual vacation. Martin is among those that were drafted in the first call and is taking his vacation before entering military service.

Former Resident Here—Louis Giffin, a former resident of Fairmont, and an old student of the Fairmont High school, is in town visiting friends and relatives after an absence of about three years.

Fay Smith's Condition—Fay Smith, who was taken seriously ill in Buckhannon a few days ago while on a business trip there, is still in a very serious condition. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, are with him and last evening the family physician, Dr. E. W. Howard, accompanied by Robert Smith, the latter a brother, motored to Buckhannon to see him. Some hope for his recovery are entertained, however.

Ordered to Report—Herbert Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, who has enlisted in the Naval Reserve, has received notice to report to the Pittsburgh station on Monday. He will be sent from there to the training station at Newport News, Va.

Lawson Back—D. R. Lawson, secretary of the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' Association is at his office in the Jacobs building today sending out notices to all the coal operators in this section, having returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon after attending the formal organization of the National Coal Operators' Association.

M. V. T. Pay Day—This is pay day for all the transportation men, linemen and trackmen in the employment of the Monongahela Valley Traction company.

President Gray Here—President Carl R. Gray, M. C. Byers, E. Ennes and H. P. Pratt, all of the Western Maryland Railroad company, came to Fairmont last evening to look after business in the interests of the company. They left the city early this morning.

Many Dog Tags Sold—To date City Clerk Albert Kern has issued a total of 258 dog tags, which is more than was issued throughout last year. Before the present year ending July 31, 1918 comes to a close, Mayor Bowen is hoping to have tags for over 400 canine, which will be the most ever issued by the city. Last year 211 dog tags were issued.

Today's Legal Transfers—F. W. McIntire and others to J. J. Tetrick, two lots in South Worthington, consideration, \$120; A. Fleda Shanks to Henry

SOME PEOPLE DONT BELIEVE IN SIGNS



D. Ankrom and wife, 62 acres in Mannington district, consideration \$1,100.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Henry Guy Lowther, age 21, of Grafton, and Mavis Satterfield, age 22, of Fairmont.

Miss Hepworth Here—Miss Marion Hepworth, of the Home Economics department of the University, was in the city for a few hours this morning en route to Clarksburg. Miss Hepworth stopped here to confer with Miss Blanche Price, the club worker in this county, in regard to the work which is being done in Marion county. Miss Hepworth will remain in Clarksburg for a few days and will then go to Parkersburg to engage in institute work there.

Tin Cans Here—A consignment of tin cans has been received by County Farm Agent H. L. Smith and the cans are being sold by him at cost. They were purchased through the Pan Han-

dle Agricultural club and the canning club girls of the county will be given the preference in the sale if they put in their orders at once. Purchases of not less than one crate or 144 cans, will be delivered without additional charge.

Miss Price to Go to Tucker County—Miss Blanche Price, Home Economics worker in this county, will go to Tucker county next Monday to assist in farm institute work there. Miss Price has been engaged in institute work in this county and elsewhere and her work has been uniformly successful.

NEGRO SOLDIERS HAVE LEFT HOUSTON

Thirty-Four of Them Have Been Charged With Murder.

HOUSTON, Aug. 25.—The negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry who Thursday night took part in the shooting in the street that killed 17 persons were taken from here and started toward Columbus, N. M., today. Among them were the 34 men charged with murder by District Attorney John H. Crocker.

The entire 633 members of the battalion which came here four weeks ago to guard Camp Logan during construction were entrained by day break and shortly after the train started westward.

With the arrival today of Major General George J. Bell, Jr., investigation of the shooting is expected to begin. The departure of the battalion for Columbus appreciably lessened the tension in Houston although from the hour the authorities took firm hold of the situation there had been little fear of any serious trouble.

Major K. F. Snow did not accompany the battalion as he has been detailed to National army camp at Little Rock, Ark.

He said that while no charge had yet been preferred against the more than 100 men who marched through the San Felipe district shooting at random where might be very serious ones.

All but three of the men who took part in the shooting have been accounted for.

Plummer Berry To Be Buried Sunday

Plummer Berry, aged 22, son of M. C. Berry and grand-son of the late Calvin Arnett, of Farmington, was killed yesterday in an accident at New Philadelphia, Pa., where he was employed on bridge construction work.

The body will be brought here tonight from New Philadelphia accompanied by his wife who was formerly Miss Sarah Johnson a daughter of W. M. Johnson of near Katy, Marion county, and their infant child. The body will be taken to the Johnson home where funeral services will be held on Sunday at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Snodgrass cemetery by Undertaker R. C. Jones.

Mr. Berry father of the deceased has been a resident of Bethesda, O., for several years.

A SURPRISE PARTY.
MONONGAHL, Aug. 25.—A delightful birthday surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Arlie Hall by her children, Freda and Wilhard, at their home on Main street. Many appreciated presents were given the honor guest. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

MRS. R. L. FLEMING IS BURIED TODAY

Rev. C. E. Goodwin Conducted the Services At 2:30 O'Clock.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. R. Leigh Fleming whose death occurred Thursday were held this afternoon at two-thirty o'clock from her late residence on Gaston avenue.

In the absence of Dr. H. G. Stoetzer of the First Presbyterian church, pastor of the deceased, Rev. C. E. Goodwin of the First M. E. church, conducted the services assisted by Rev. W. J. Eddy of the First Baptist church. A quartet from the choir of the Presbyterian church rendered several selections.

At the conclusion of the services, which were largely attended the body was conveyed to Woodlawn cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were Messrs. Smith, Hood, H. S. Lively, W. H. Spedden, Thos. K. Jones, W. W. Reynolds and Earl Dancer.

Among the relatives for the services were Mrs. Ellis Brand of Laurel Point and W. H. Fleming of Cassville, Monongalia county, sister and brother of Mr. Fleming and Messrs. Fred, Luther and Guy Haymond of Grafton, relatives of Mrs. Fleming.

Barrackville Gives Her Heroes a Party

AMONA CLASS OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS WENTS AN SENTS.

The Amona class of the Barrackville Baptist Sunday school very pleasantly entertained, last evening at the home of Miss Willa Straight, the enlisted and drafted boys of Barrackville.

The enlisted boys present were Messrs. Lawrence and Clyde Floyd, Paul Kramer and Clyde Cook. The drafted boys present were Guy Robinson, Harrison Merrifield and Flavius Miller. Others present: Misses Millie, Osa and Ola Zinn, Florence Hall, Leontine Fox, Hazel Steele, Margaret Kramer, Jessie Neptune, Louise Ice and Willa Straight. Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Lawler and daughter, Beulah, Messrs. Ernest Heck and Fred Fox.

A color scheme of red, white and blue was beautifully carried out with flags and flowers. Games and music were the diversions of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served.

BABY PLAGUE IN VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 25.—Fifty-three cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the State health department this month. It was learned today, making a total of 101 since the outbreak of the epidemic in the valley of Virginia two months ago.

ENTERTAINED HOPE CIRCLE.

Mrs. Mauder Swiger entertained the Hope Sewing Circle on Friday evening at her home at Bellview. The guests included the Misses Mary Barnes, Martha Swisher, Edna Bartholow, Ruth Reese, Goldie Swiger, Edna Jenkins and Ada Reese, the latter of Ohio; Messrs. Herbert Barnes, Earl Reese, Lawrence Trinn.

Mrs. John Swartzlander, of Mannington, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Harrington at her home on Locust avenue.

COAL DICTATOR PROMISES TO GET AFTER RETAILERS

Will Not Permit Them To Reke Off Exorbitant Profits.

EYE ON RAILROADS TOO

Coal Will Not Be Hauled Long Distances To Market

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—All the machinery of the Government that has been committed to my hands will be used to reduce the price of coal to the consumer.

Emerging from a conference room with his coat and vest off and his sleeves rolled up, Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the newly-appointed coal dictator, made this emphatic announcement yesterday when he was informed that certain retailers throughout the United States had declared their intentions to keep coal prices at their present high level, despite the cut in cost to them.

"This much you may be certain of—coal prices are going to be lower to the consumer," Dr. Garfield added. "As soon as I finish up my work as a member of the wheat price fixing committee, I will be ready to put into effect the authority given to attain that end."

These are the concrete plans which Dr. Garfield already has definitely decided he shall put into effect with the least possible delay.

First—A fixed price that retailers may charge the consumers for anthracite as well as for bituminous coal.

Second—Elimination of the present practice of duplicating rail hauls by selling Pennsylvania coal in Indiana and Indiana coal in Pennsylvania.

Third—Cancellation of contracts for coal at higher prices than those fixed by the Administration in accordance with the provisions of the coal and fuel bill.

Because of the seriousness of the announcement that plans were being made by mine operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers to prevent the intended saving on coal to consumers, Dr. Garfield was called from his conference with the experts on wheat prices to answer a number of inquiries with reference to his plans.

"St. Paul retailers," he was informed, "have announced their intention to keep right on selling coal at the present price, which is around \$9 a ton for soft coal. They say they will continue to do that as long as their present contracts last, and they run for six months more."

"Well, they will do what if I have my way about it," Dr. Garfield replied.

"Haven't you authority to meet that situation," he was asked.

"I think so," he answered. "The Government is not going to allow its purpose to be defeated by the setting up of contracts that cannot be justified. I intend to scrutinize carefully every contract."

When asked what he proposes to do in case it is found that the retailers attempt to pocket the saving he will make by reason of the reduced cost fixed for coal at the mouth of the mine, Dr. Garfield said: "If I find any one doing that I will go after him hard."

Attention was called to the fact that many retailers assert they must get a profit of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton on coal because of the long haul they have from the tracks in cities to the homes where the coal is used.

"Excessive profits are not to be given under the cloak of long hauls or any other guise," Dr. Hatfield said. "We intend to fix the prices that the retailer may charge, just as we have fixed the price that the mine operator and the jobber may have."

Dr. Garfield explained that the Government has guarded against jobbers pyramiding profits by allowing a large number to handle the same shipments. He called attention to the fact that the President's proclamation allows the jobber a profit of only 20 cents a ton on anthracite, no matter whether one or 10 handle it. If 10 jobbers handled the same shipment they would only get on the average of 2 cents a ton.

JULY FAT MONTH FOR TRACTION CO.

Net Surplus More Than Double Same Period Last Year.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—The Monongahela Valley Traction company's statement of operations shows:

Gross earnings...	\$292,594.17	\$118,7
Operating expenses (including taxes and insurance)	106,506.49	54,347.9
Net earnings...	\$186,087.68	\$64,422.35
Fixed charges...	43,276.88	25,000.00

Net surplus... \$88,810.80 \$39,422.35

Gross earnings... \$1,545,544.35 \$853,021.28

Operating expenses (including taxes and insurance)

Net earnings... \$784,172.10 \$457,048.11

Fixed charges... 228,411.36 172,013.89

Net surplus... \$555,760.74 \$285,034.22

Hurled Into Ditch, Caught Train Anyway

H. L. Troxell, traveling representative of the Fairmont Grain and Milling company, was painfully, but not seriously, injured yesterday in an automobile accident which occurred at a point between Tunnelton and Kingwood. Mr. Troxell was being driven to Tunnelton to catch B. and O. train 51 by a Mr. Bowermaster, of Kingwood. When rounding a sharp curve the steering wheel failed to respond and the car skidded into a ditch, throwing the occupants out. A passing car picked Mr. Troxell up and brought him to Tunnelton in time to make his train home. He will be confined to his home for several days on account of the injuries.

WANTED—Two masons for coke oven repair work. Apply Supl. Jamison Coal and Coke Co., Farmington, W. Va.

NOTICE.

On or after this date I will not be responsible for any bills conducted by my wife Nora Price, as she has left my bed and board. Eliza Price, Advt.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. It is Red and Gold marked. Never sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years a House of Health, Safety, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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A sparkle comedy, the second from this studio. A good example of how comedy may be expressed as well in acts as in words.

MONDAY THE TWO IMPs—A Fox film superlative. Don't miss it.